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マネージャーのつもりで入った野球部で選手にさせられた要。女の子は試合に出られないため男になることに!? 大好きな杉崎からも男扱いされてしまい…。とまどいの中、試合が始まる。

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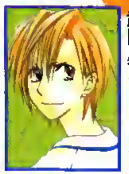

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描いてて良かったと思えることがたくさんありました。皆さんにも、読んで良かったと思っていただければ、うれしいです。

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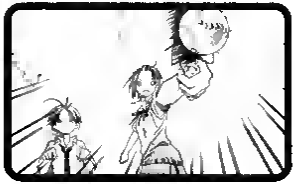
Volume 1 Digest

Kaname likes Sugigaki. But, it didn't go anywhere because she was too shy.

Kaname from the horticulture club protects the garden.



Yamada-sensei notices her reflexes and scouts her for the baseball club. Thinking she would become the manager and get close to Sugigaki, she decides to join.

But they make her a member!

Besides that, she gets into a fight with Sugigaki over his position as second baseman.

But, he acknowledges her as a teammate.

She finds baseball to be more and more interesting.

Sugigaki becomes the right fielder and Kaname becomes second baseman.

It'll soon be the game, but girls can't compete.

She doesn't know what to think about not being able to be treated like a girl by Sugigaki but

At last, the game with their rival, Raion Gakuen, begins!

Hybrid Berry

Komura-Ayumi-2

INNING 6

Aoyagi Kaname,
a 15 year old maiden in love ♡
HERE GOES- AOYAGI-
But today, she's a GUY!!
ALL RIGHT— COME AND GET IT—!!
HIRIN
4

WELL, YEAH
YOU'RE FIRED UP, KANAME-CHAN. I MEAN AOYAGI.
I was surprised when I found out I had to pretend to be a guy for the game but
WOW.
WACK
HIRIN
4
Besides
then it's all right with me!!
if that's all I have to do to give my senpais their desired game,
NO MAKEUP + EYEBROWS
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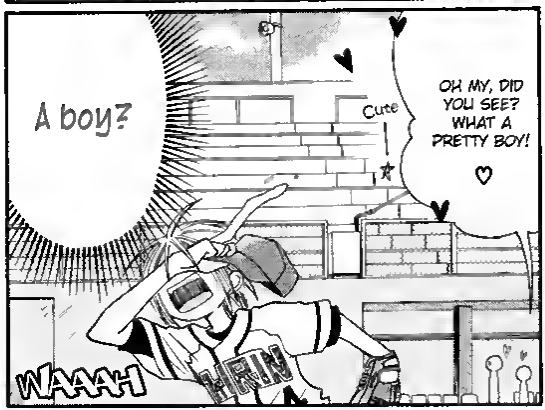
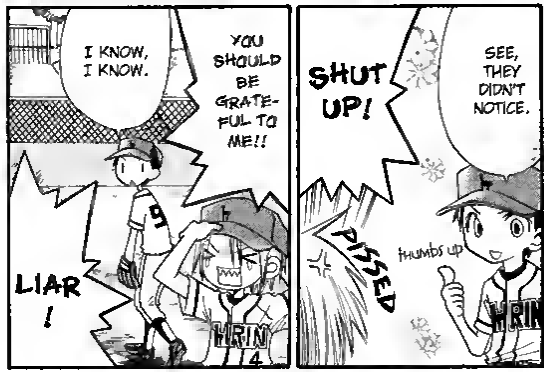
I can be up close and personal to Sugisaki in his uniform!!
KU-FU
AH...!
AOYAGI.
Wah!
AH!

LOOK HERE! GO COLLECT THE BALLS!
YES...
MATCH
MATCH
LIU...! SORRY.
YOU'RE NOT LOSING FOCUS ON THE PRAC-TICE BEFORE THE GAME, ARE YOU?!
WHY ARE YOU STARING AT OTHER THINGS?!
LIFT YOUR HAT AND APOLOGIZE PROPERLY TO THE OTHER BENCH!
STEP
STEP
STEP
YOU'RE NOT MY FATHER.
EH?!
WOULDN'T THAT BE A BAD THING?
I understand I have to act like a guy to participate in the game
I under-stand, but
IF THEY FIND OUT..

You're too oblivious!!
IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF THEY FIND OUT AND THE GAME IS CANCELED!!
IT'S FINE! GO!!
FORWARD
I'M SORRY.
SPARKLE
THUMP THUMP
BOW
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
Why do I even like a guy like him?!
AAH.
HERE'S YOUR BALL.
Geez...can you stop doing that?

So she sees right through it!!
STARE


A boy?
Cute
OH MY, DID YOU SEE? WHAT A PRETTY BOY!
WAAAH
HRIN


I KNOW, I KNOW.
YOU SHOULD BE GRATE-FUL TO ME!!
LIAR!
HRIN
14
SHUT UP!
SEE, THEY DIDN'T NOTICE.
PISSED
THUMBS UP
HRIN

IT'S TRUE WE CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME, BUT
NO, IT'S TRUE.
EH?
I ALSO CAME TO TERMS WITH NOT BEING ABLE TO PLAY INFIELD.
IT'S THANKS TO YOU THAT
I CAN PLAY THIS GAME AT A POSITION WHERE I CAN BE USEFUL.
When did
he become so
mature?

I said too much again
Even though I'm like this right now.
WHA?!
I-... I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST A COMPLETE IDIOT...
"You're like him-"
If that's really true, then
I'm sure I fell for him this hard because
he has good points that I don't have, even though we're similar,
which I admire.

AND HE DOESN'T DEMAND THE IMPOSSIBLE ..
Like his childish passiveness
or his gracious heart that accepts everyone.
?
I GUESS
FU
LIRIN
9
Hang on?
Then his complete lack of interest in me
implies that I completely lack admirable positive aspects?!
FALL

IT'S TOO CRUEL!! I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU, TOO!!
EEH?
HEY!! WHAT'S WRONG, AOYAGI?!
DEPRESSED
That's not what I meant
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU'RE DOING GREAT.
EVERY-BODY'S COUNTING ON YOU!!
NO, ANYBODY COULD HAVE DONE THAT.
I MEAN, YOU STOLE MY POSITION FROM ME!
THROW BAN
But...
What was that?
Yeah.

"We're counting on you!"
If I work harder
he might start to admire me.
That admiration
might turn into love.
I'M FIRED UP!!
4
TRIUM PHANT
END OF PRACTICE
First, you have to take first base.
Then you'll get the appropriate instructions
I see.
1
AH,
YAMADA-SENSEI...
YO, SORRY I'M LATE.

SHARP
EH?
WHO THE HECK-?!!
THE USUAL YAMADA-SENSEI
SLOVENLY
AAH, THE UNIFORM DIDN'T SUIT ME.
So I got a training jacket.
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE HERE!!
EH? IS SOME-THING OFF?
RATHER THAN OFF, IT'S
SPEECHLESS
Gross.
YOU'RE A BIT TOO HONEST.
BESIDES THAT, HERE.
I know what's appropriate.
SHUFFLE
ah

T/N I THINK SHE'S REFERRING TO MASAGO WHICH MEANS SAND + "KA" = DEER AND "NUMA" = LAKE

WHA-?!
What's going on?!
Top batter?!
SO WHAT'S THE REASON?!
EVEN AT PRACTICE, I HAVEN'T HIT THE BALL ONCE...
I STUDIED UP ON IT!! WHAT'S WITH YOUR HAND?!
YEAH! YOU SURE KNOW A LOT NOW!!
BUT, ISN'T THE FIRST BATTER THE MOST IMPORTANT. .?
THEREFORE YOU WANT TO, RIGHT?
SER
IOUS
AND IT'S YOUR FIRST GAME.
BEING THE TOP BATTER'S THE LUCKIEST POSITION.
SIL...
ENC...
E
Sensei
4

DO YOUR BEST AOYAGI!
I'LL DO MY BEST!
SUCH A SIMPLE PAIR...
SERIOUSLY
HRIN
WAAAH
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU.
BOY, I HAVE A BAD REPUTATION!! I'M NOT PLOTTING ANYTHING.
...WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING?
UWAH
HRIN
NO, NO. I'M SERIOUS.
ANYWAY, I THINK THAT SHE'LL GET USED TO IT
IF SHE SPENDS A LOT OF TIME BATTING.
TUG
HRIN

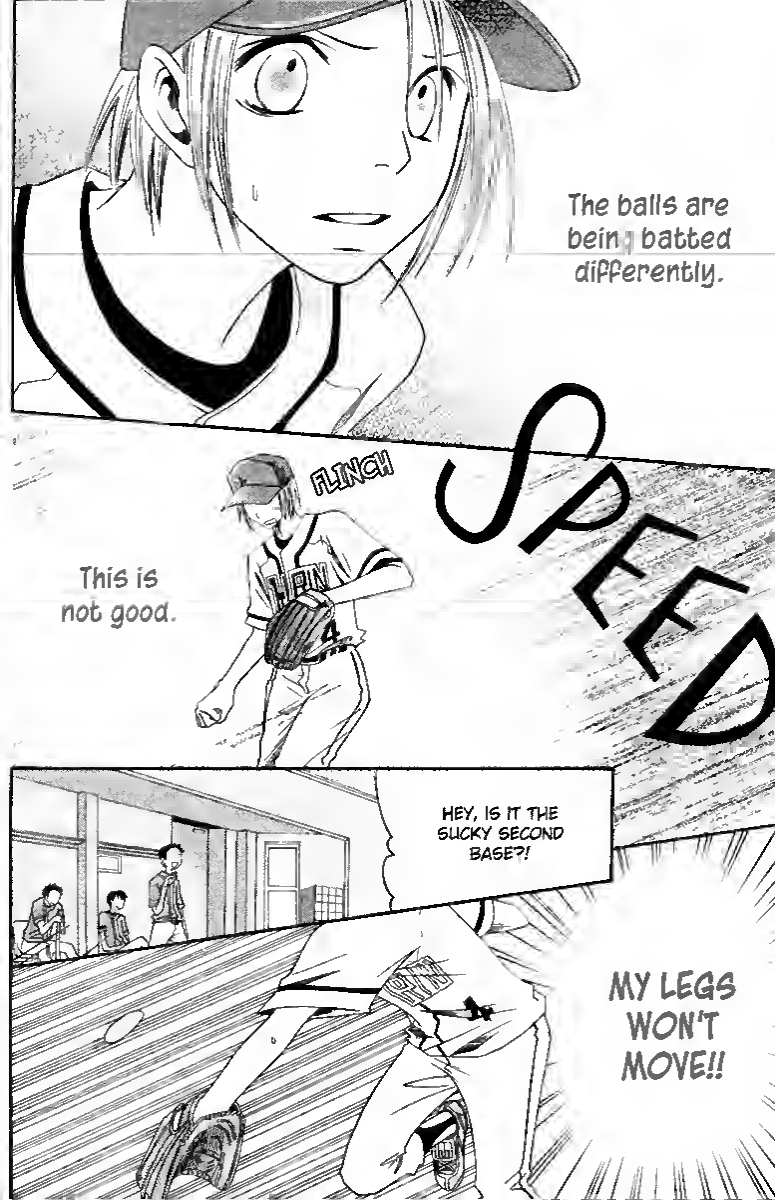
Do you not care?
SO THIS IS OUR 9TH PLAYER AFTER ALL THAT TROUBLE ...
UWAH, I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING.
UWAH, YOU'RE TINY!!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
UNTIL SHE DOES, THOUGH...
IT'LL BE INCREDIBLY TOUGH
SO THE PITCHER IS KANUMA MASAGO, HUH.
hm-ph
pu
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO HIT KANUMA'S BALLS.
This guy's expression is intimidating.
WHOOSH
1

Wow...
That was fast!
What was that sound just now?!
It's like he's going all out!!

Swish
It's different from playing catch ball
or the balls they throw for batting practice.
This is the kind of serious pitching
that's not meant to be hit for games.
I couldn't even swing at it...
AH...
STRUCK OUT WITH THREE BALLS, HUH? WELL THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT FOR YOUR FIRST TIME AT BAT.
YEAH..
HIRIN
9

This isn't good.
AOYAGI ...?
This is...
HAHA HAHAHA!! ALL THREE STRUCK OUT!
WHAT GREAT CONTROL.
HA HA HA HA HA
Eh—why are you laughing so hysterically?
STRUCK OUT
STRUCK OUT
YUP, YUP. I'M THAT KIND OF PITCHER SO DON'T WORRY!
WELL, DON'T FEEL SO PRESSURED!
TAKE IT EASY!

It's not like we've gotten to fielding yet...
It's fine.
Yeah.
BO
UN
CE
!!
What should I do?
AOYAGI?!
CATCH


The balls are being batted differently.
SPEED
FLINCH!
This is not good.
HEY, IS IT THE SUCKY SECOND BASE?!
MY LEGS WON'T MOVE!!

TEAM 1 2 3 4 5
きりん 0
雷音 2
SUGI...
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO CATCH THOSE...
...WHAT'S WRONG, AOYAGI?
SORRY...
AOYAGI
SORRY...
I didn't think the real game
Would be this Frightening.

As I thought, being one of the boys and playing in a game
was impossible from the start—
...IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
SINCE YOU'RE A GIRL.
HIRIN
9

Yeah.
You're just slow at realizing it.
That's what I was saying from the beginning
I should be glad that you finally realized that, but
GRIP
why am I so pissed off?

!?
AOYAGI ?!
Annoy-ing.
Annoying
I'M SORRY FOR CAUSING SO MUCH PROB-LEMS.
It can't be helped because I'm a girl?
BUT FROM NOW ON,
I'M HERE AS A GUY.

DON'T JUST IGNORE MY TERRIBLE PLAYING USING
"SHE'S A GIRL" AS THE REASON.
Don't take me lightly.

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INNING 7

It was painful.

...There's no helping it,

since you're a girl.

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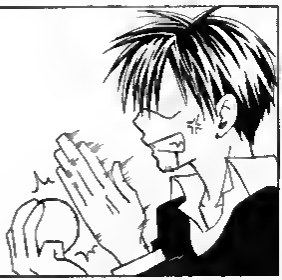


CLA
NK
I wanted you to realize that I'M a girl, but
that doesn't mean I wanted you to say that.
Wah
THE SECOND BASEMAN IS...
TOWARDS THE RIGHT FIELD
!?
CATCH

KANAME-KUN, YOU'RE SO COOL! ♥
Kyah ♥
BESIDES THAT...
WHAT, THAT SHORTY... SUDDENLY GOT BETTER..
OUT!
HIS EYES CHANGED...
I don't want to be told,
GOOD.
"Because you're a girl" again

CLA
TSK.. WELL, THEN I'LL JUST HIT IT IN ANOTHER DIRECTION..
SHORT!
NK
!!

WELL, WELL. SHE'S GOT SOME RANGE.
That became a grounder to the second, huh...
OUUUU-UUUUT!
...
The order's starting all over again.
...
TEAM 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
0 0 0
2 0 0

SENSEI!
I REALLY WANT TO HIT THE BALL ..!!
PLEASE... TEACH ME HOW TO BAT.
I don't want to be treated as a girl
..OK.
in batting too!!
GR
AB!
READY? I'LL TEACH YOU A SPECIAL SECRET BATTING STYLE!
WHAT IS IT?! A SECRET BATTING STYLE?!
YUP! THE NAME IS—
4

Ka-Kaname Buster !?
"KANAME BUSTER"!!
pisha
I GUESS.
"PRETENDING TO BUNT BUT HITTING IT NORMALLY,"
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, A BUSTER IS
YOU DIDN'T STUDY AT ALL—
WHAT'S A "BUSTER"?
Don't look so disappointed!
So un-cool-
He hit it!
There
He's going to bunt?
STRIKE

THERE ARE TWO POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR THE "KANAME BUSTER".
HM?
THAT DOESN'T MATTER
Ah
Bunting is useless if there are no runners.
EH... BUT I'M THE TOP BATTER NEXT?
CHOKE UP ON THE BAT AND HANDLE IT LIKE A SPADE.
SECONDLY, WAIT IN THE BUNTING POSITION UNTIL THE VERY LAST MOMENT FOR THE BALL TO APPROACH.
IF YOU DO JUST THESE TWO THINGS, THEN YOU'LL SURELY HIT IT.
R-... REALLY?!
It's that simple?!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS, SENSEI!!

AOYAGI'S STILL A NEWBIE!
IF SHE LETS THE BALL GET THAT CLOSE, IT'LL BE DANGEROUS IF SHE GETS HI-...
SHUT UP.
IT'S NOT RIDICULOUS.
WHY ARE YOU SO SERIOUS ABOUT IT?
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT, RIGHT?!
Here, the bat
. . AND YET. .

AND YET, YOU SAID WE WERE TEAMMATES...
"I wanted to play baseball."
"If you came here because you wanted to play baseball, then we're already teammates."
AH...
RIN
9
---BUT, THAT'S WHY...
clench

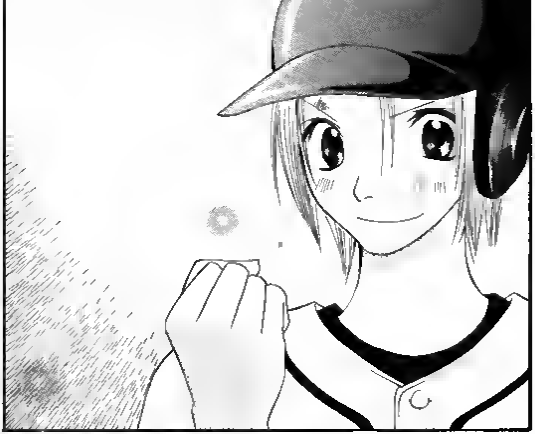
twist
twist
AND HAVING THE PERSON YOU LIKE ACKNOWLEDGE YOU SIMPLY AS A GIRL IS SO IRRITATING
I hated losing this much.
I didn't know
THAT'S WHY—
.....
I'm definitely hitting it!!
READY
No response...?
Hmph
Your stance is a bit weird
ARE YOU STUPID?
UMM, YOU DO KNOW THERE ARE NO RUNNERS, RIGHT?

Whoosh
WHATEVER.
Wait in the bunting position
Until the very last moment for the ball to approach.
Then,
Ugh
HIRIN
!?
SO HE'S NOT
GOING TO HIT IT AFTER ALL.

ONE HAND?!
Just like a spade!!
CLANK
I hit it!!
Grip
It's heavy
BREAK

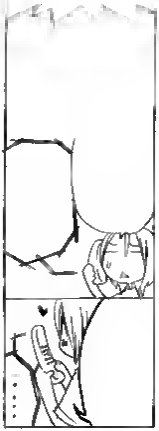
HIT
!!
ARE YOU OK?!
AOYAGI!
IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
!

I saw the ball
and the bat made contact.
MOVE ASIDE.
NOTHING MUCH HAPPENED.
Next, I have to hit it!!
Speed
My first hit...
Wah
IT GOT AWAY.



HE'S GOING TO IGNORE ME, TOO, HUH.
Ka-
PISSED

WHAT'S WITH THE SHORTY ON YOUR TEAM?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THAT IDIOT...
SHE'S OVERDOING IT...

CL
ANK
DAMN...!
whoo
sh
drop

DON'T RUN!
Was that. a home run just now?
uwah
EH...
That's the first time I've seen one...
run
Wha-...?!
YOU GOT HIT ON THE HEAD BY A BALL!!
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF. WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SOMETHING HAPPENS?
YOU WON'T BE OUT EVEN IF YOU WALK!
THINK ABOUT WHAT A HOME RUN IS FOR!

So that's how it is.
STEP
Aah, I see.
YOU BETTER NOT RUN!
!!!
4
In the end, he still treats me like a girl.

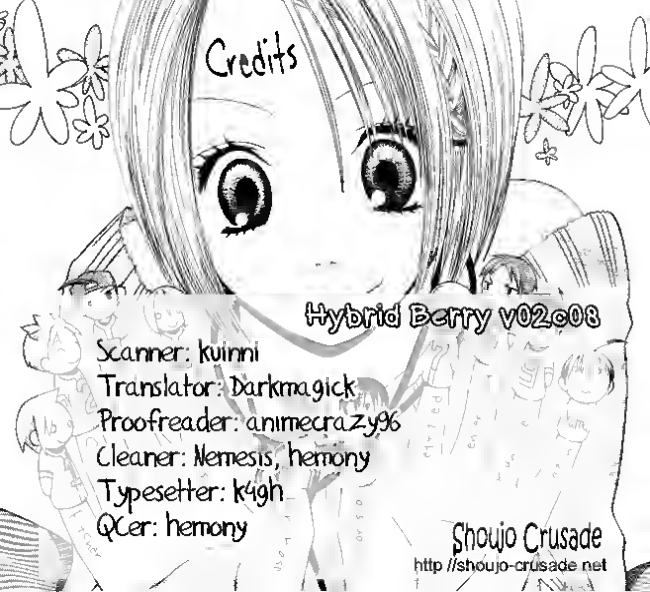
Wah
WHAT A RELIEF, HUH, KANAME-CHAN. HOW'S YOUR FOREHEAD?
...I DIDN'T ASK YOU.
WE'VE TIED!!
GREAT JOB SUGI—!!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU I WAS FINE!!
I COULD HAVE RAN EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T HIT A HOME RUN!
BUT WHY...
If it's no good even after I tried this hard,
then what else do I have to do.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH WORRYING ABOUT AN IMPORTANT 1/9 OF THE TEAM?!!
BEND
I'M SORRY ABOUT SAYING THAT IT CAN'T BE HELPED BECAUSE YOU'RE A GIRL.
I WAS REALLY INSENSITIVE...
BUT IT MAKES ME WORRIED...

SO I'M ASKING YOU, PLEASE
DON'T PLAY BASEBALL BY YOURSELF ANYMORE...
I'M SORRY, SUGISAKI.
SORRY.
I'm an idiot.
Even though I was the one who took advantage of being a girl.
THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME!
A-
AOYAGI?
bow
THANK YOU FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME!
I took off on my own
and made him worry about me.

But,
THANKS TO YOU, I UNDERSTAND NOW.
I'M NOT A GIRL
AND NEITHER AM I A GUY.

I'M just 1/9.
SUGI-SAKI?
NOTHING.
LET'S WIN TO-GETHER
...?
YEAH.
An important 1/9.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A DAY IN SC...
I have to get some one to translate that one so that the fangirls won't kill me
ROLLER
ROLLER
After that I have to edit that one and then...
STAFF MEMBER!
HEY YOU!
C'MON IT'S BEEN 34598347 DAYS SINCE THE LAST RELEASE ACCORDING TO M-U!
YEAH! SLOW-POKES!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR AGES!
WHERE'S THE NEW CHAPTER!?
IT'S BECAUSE WE LACK STAFF MEMBERS!!
TAP TAP TAP
WHY!?
Run
WE...!
WE'RE IN NEED OF J>E AND C>E TRANSLATORS AND EDITORS!
TAP TAP TAP TAP
IF YOU WANT MORE RELEASES, WHY DON'T YOU COME AND JOIN!?
WE CAN'T HELP IT!
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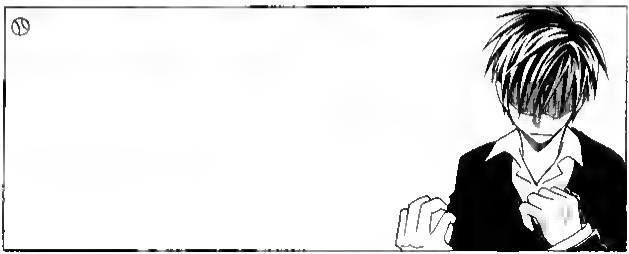
Inning 8

1
Pitcher
2
Catcher
3
First Base
4
Second Base
5
Third Base
6
Shortstop
7
Left Field
8
Center Field
9
Right Field
Yama
Coach

WE'LL WIN WITH EVERY-ONE!!
happy
WE'LL WIN, WON'T WE, SENSEI?
EHHH?
YEAH. I WONDER ABOUT THAT.
sigh
Co Commander
gloomy



AS LONG AS SUGISAKI HITS ANOTHER HOMERUN, IT'S FINE ♡
Right!?
EHHH!?
BU... BUT NOW WE'RE TIED WITH THEM...
THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE'VE TURNED THINGS AROUND YET.
EHH!?
ARE YOU STUPID? THERE'S NO WAY I CAN HIT ONE SO EASILY
BUT. JUST BEFORE, YOU SAID SOMETHING LIKE YOU INTENTIONALLY HIT ONE!
NO, I WAS TRYING TO, BUT...
THAT WAS BECAUSE THE PITCHER WAS SHAKEN UP BY AOYAGI GETTING HIT BY THE BALL.
AT THAT TIME, EVEN I FELT...

.....
?
LIKE SUGI-SAKI SAID, ANOTHER HOMERUN IS PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE
CALM DOWN, IDIOT DUO.
ONLY IDIOTS CALL OTHER PEOPLE IDIOTS, IDIOT!!
ANYWAYS. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, IDIOT!!
angry

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
7
THEIR PITCHER HAS ALREADY RECOVERED, TOO.
Eh...
SHUT UP, IDIOT!!
I WAS KIDDING, IDIOT!!
I've stopped worrying!
I was hit by the ball, so be careful!!
RIN
9
SMACK
THEN, HOW ABOUT IF I GET HIT AGAIN...
IF THINGS GO WELL, WE CAN GET A TIE
HOW WAS IT?
NO GOOD
AS LONG AS IT CONTINUES LIKE THIS,
WELL, I CAN'T AGREE WITH YOU GETTING HIT, BUT

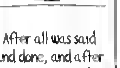
I WANT TO WIN!!
"IF THINGS GO WELL, WE CAN GET A TIE"!? THAT'S NOT GOOD AT ALL!!
Once she gets competitive, she can't stop
SMACK
But, the only thing I can do
is defend so they don't get any more points
"As long as it continues like this..."
AH..

Note: Hurgunet is the magazine Hybrid Berry is serialized in.

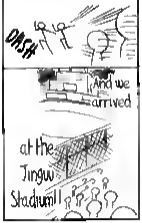
To the Holy Land... ②

Hurgunet" events also have things like rehearsals, so I was supposed to arrive in Tokyo the day before, but... There was actually a typhoon and my plane couldn't take off!!

In the end I went to Tokyo on the first train And I stood on stage with no rehearsing



After all was said and done, and after the baseball-watching event was over With my sick editor I made a mad dash to Jingu Stadium!!



THERE'S JUST ONE PLACE WHERE THE BOUNCE IS STRANGE
THIS GROUND IS VERY WELL CARED FOR, BUT
I THINK A STONE OR SOMETHING IS BURIED THERE

ARE YOU COMPLIMENTING ME OR INSULTING ME?
Scary
Are you picking a fight with me?
Either way it pisses me off
TO NOTICE SOMETHING LIKE THAT... EARTH OTAKUS ARE AMAZING
stare...
SO IF WE AIM FOR THAT SPOT...
?
SO IF THAT'S THE CASE, FUJII-SENPAI CAN !!
It's his turn on the set, too!
...WELL, TO A CERTAIN LEVEL, I CAN SPECIFICALLY AIM FOR IT, BUT...
AMINO-SAN!
SO,
Yay! Senpai is the best in Japan!
Yahoo!
HOW BIG IS THE SPOT?
UMM...
The shortstop Fujii-senpai
The person Sugisaki calls a "genius" and is super attached to

TINY!!
IN FRONT OF SECOND BASE...
ABOUT HALF THE SIZE OF THE BASE?
Or maybe a bit smaller like this
Indeed...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, THEN
IN THAT CASE, IT WOULD BE EASIER TO GET A NORMAL HIT.
Slp
HMM? WE DO, BUT...
Our main product is flowers, so it's only a family garden
Oi, Aoyagi. At your place, do you grow things like vegetables?
Whispr
Whispr
Whispr
Orga-nically grown?
YEAH.
I'M USELESS AFTER ALL..
No good, huh..
Sigh

EHHH!? BRIBING HIM WITH VEGE-TABLES!?
SENPAI!! IT SEEMS THAT IF WE WIN THE MATCH, AOYAGI WILL GIVE OUT HOMEGROWN ORGANIC VEGETABLES!!
BAM
LIRIN
HE MOVED FOR IT!
NO WAY!
I'LL GIVE IT A TRY.
...I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
HMM YOU KNOW A LOT—
OF COURSE!! I ADMIRE THAT PERSON MORE THAN ANYTHING! I WANT TO CONTINUE TO STICK AROUND HIM!
I'm a stalker!
So cool
FUJII-SENPAI IS A HEALTH OTAKU!

†1 The verb Suiyaku uses for "stick around" can also mean "to go out with" or even "to be married"

Hmm. So he likes him that much
He gave off a feeling like he's already obsessed, too
Well, senpai's certainly skilled
A LOVE RIVAL !?
I... I'M JEALOUS
shiver
?
CONCENTRATE ON THE MATCH!
AM I A MORON?
Shake
Shake
4
FOR SUGISAKI TO BRIBE FUJII
BUT IT'S REALLY RARE, RIGHT?
EH...

Y-
YOU'RE WRONG, I JUST...
blush
JUST THOUGHT THAT RIGHT NOW, IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO DESTROY THE PITCHER RATHER THAN GET A CLEAN HIT...
...
WHAT'S "WRONG"?
NO, I THINK SO TOO, BUT...
EH..
What's with that hand?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE'VE GOT TO CHEER FOR FUJII-SENPAI
AH, JEEZ!
ALRIGHT! IT'S NOT A HIT!!
SFX Hit
Ah yeah, I'm sorry
shake
shake

PAT
TLE
IT FAILED !?
... NO ...
!!
IT'S A BIG SUCCESS.
AMAZING!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN AN INTENTIONAL IRREGULAR BALL!!
Like this it's not even irregular!
I can't believe it actually worked
I HATE TO ADMIT IT THOUGH
SUGISAKI, YOUR BELOVED SENPAI IS PRETTY AMAZING.

EH. BUT,
DOESN'T THIS MAKE AOYAGI AMAZING AS WELL?
RE-
REALLY!? WAS I EVEN A BIT USE-FUL!?
OH?
YEAH.
What's wrong, Aoyagi? You're making a face I've never seen before.
THANK GOOD-NESS.
It's because I'm always causing trouble

I'm really happy.
CHUU
WITH HIM THAT CONFUSED, THE ACE WILL DEFINITELY FAIL.
CALM DOWN, MASAGO THEY HAVE TWO OUTS.
angry
DAMN.. I DEFINITELY THREW IT PROPERLY..
angry
angry
angry
1
W-
WHA-
You have two outs, you know!
YO CHIN
OKAY.

IT'S NO GOOD, IT WON'T REACH SECOND BASE IN TIME!
DON'T SCREW WITH ME, YOU!
SWISS
A WILD THROW!
SENPAI, GO AROUND, GO AROUND !!
GYAAA!

AM 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
0 0 0 2 1
2 0 0 0
WE'RE WINNING!!
Amazing.
I didn't know that
everyone combining their strength to win was this much fun!
wipe
Everyone wants to win
from the bottom of their hearts

We will definitely protect
this one point"
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 R
TEAM1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
0 0 2 1 0 0 0 3
2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
It's already the 9th inning..

THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSION
They refused
We're busy after all
Ahh, is that so...
IT'S SOMEHOW A LITTLE SAD...
So this is the final defense?
Moreoever, there are two outs
Gulp
Because of a walk and an infield grounder, there's a runner on second, but
Pitcher-san's condition didn't fall because of it.
Only one more out until our first victory!
AH!
CLANK
SECOND!
WAIT...
YOSH!
1

Whoo
oosh
OUT OF ALL TIMES, A FLY BALL!!!
No sense for fly balls
dizzy
If the runner on second returns,
I can't let it fall
our win will be lost!
PANIC
dizzy
EH!?
LET IT FALL!
AOYAGI!! DON'T CATCH IT!

BUT IF I LET IT FALL
4
IT'S FINE! BELIEVE IN ME!!
GRAB
TURN ARO-UND!!
TH UD
IT FELL !!
I BELIEVE IN HIM.

FWOOO
STIKE
2
AH...
Umpire-san

WAAH
OUT!
OUUUT!
GAME SET!!
I SAID IT, RIGHT? THAT WE'D PROTECT OUR REAR.
We... we won...?
DUMBFOUNDED
HOW WAS IT?
BASEBALL'S FUN, RIGHT?
smile

Ahh
Jeez Making a nice face like that
He's cutie dammit
My biggest love rival is base-ball
But it can't be helped
I already
WHACK
Hey! Why are you greasing my neck!? I can stand!!
Ehehe
You did it Sugisaki
love baseball after all.

HMM
Who?
Where's the tall girl who tried the arc?
Me.
Why?
THAT'S AOYAGI KANAME...
THAT WOMAN IS A HINDRANCE ...

Hybrid Berry Player Directory PART 3

1 TAKEDA SATOSHI

178CM 62KG

Pitcher
2nd year
Left-handed pitching,
left-handed batting

サウスポーで アンダースローの変化球投手です!
他人をおちょくるのが大好きで。そういうのが
ピッチングに出るんですね(笑) 山田先生と仲良し。
色々と説明してくれる良い人でした。髪の毛長すぎるよっ!!とも
思いますが 帽子を被ると東と似てるので 実は要が女の子だって
バレない為に とても大事なんですよ。
右で投げてもストライクが入る器用な人。アンダーシャツが嫌いです。
もっとピッチングを描きたかったです。アンダースロー 大好き"
名前は 九州東海大学の野球部員さんからもらいました。

6 FUJII HIROKI

177CM 59KG

Shortstop
2nd year
Right-handed pitching,
right-handed batting

黒髪クールな健康オタクの天才です(何だそれ)
狙った所に打球を飛ばせるスゴい人。たまに
持ってる「にかり」とかに気づいてくれる人もいて
うれしかったです。と言うかとにかく人気者でした。ちゃんと無農薬
野菜はもらったみたいですよ。部活をやってるのは成人病予防と
体力作りのためと言ってますが なんだかんだで野球好きで仲間思い
です。でも日焼けはキライ
もうこの辺りから名前はテキトーにつけてます。

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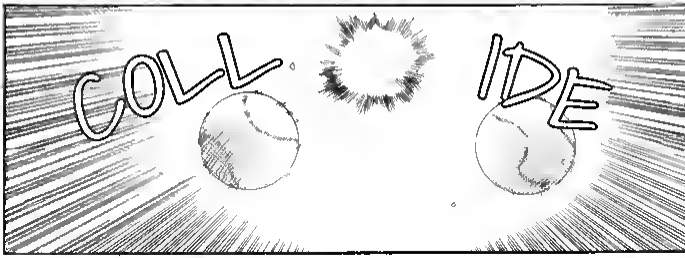
THE GAME WAS FUN.
YEAH!
I WANT TO DO THAT AGAIN.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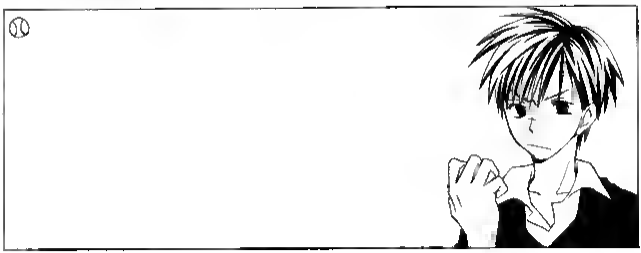


FWOSH!
RICOCHE
GYAH!!
thunk
TH
WHO WAS IT!? THE IDIOT WHO TOLD US TO PLAY CATCH BALL WITH TWO BALLS!?
AOYAGI, THAT WAS YOU!!
Ouch!
kowashi
I want to get better faster
BUT
I THOUGHT WE COULD GET TWICE AS MUCH PRACTICE WITH IT...

I
REACH
WANT TO GET BETTER FASTER, TOO
YEAH.
Fu
Better,
better.
I can take the romance part of it slowly for now
Besides, there seems no rival for the time being..

BA
SH
!?
Umm...
I'm used to it
YEAH. I'M FINE
It hit your head again!
I MEAN!! ARE YOU OK, AOYAGI!?
THE BALL MOVED BY ITSELF!?

It was an accident right?
MORNING, SUGISAKI
OH
EH YEAH YEAH!
I BOUGHT THE LATEST WEEKLY BASEBALL MAGAZINE... WANT TO READ IT TOGETHER?
Yay! ♡
?
twang
twang
twang
twang
RUBBER BAND
RUBBER BAND
RUBBER BAND
OW!
OW!
OWW!
WHAT'S WRONG?
C-...
WEEKLY BASEBALL
twang
RUBBER BAND
!?

Could...
Ha ha ha there's some stuff on your face
Could this be..
A pigeon came out of your hair
Pop
And a disease!
HAHA!
?
WOW WOW!
That's not it!
on purpose!?
YOU'VE BEEN STRANGE LATELY...
ALWAYS WHEN I'M WITH SUGI-SAKI!!
Could this really be!!
Could there really be a love rival?!
So curious

Splash
Splash
I have to find out!!
approach
KYAA!
SHOCK
KEEEY!!

SO YOU'RE THE MASTER OF THIS SCHEME!!
JUST WHAT
I-...
WHY ARE YOU PRAY-ING!?
I hope you're not my rival in love...
I hope you're not my rival in love, I hope you're not my rival in love.

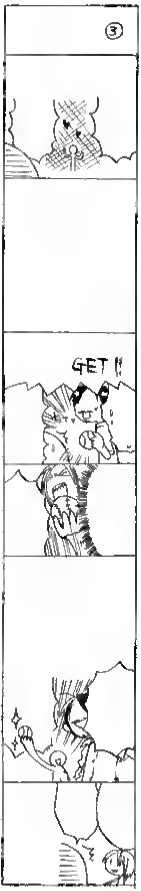
AOYAGI KANAME
YOU'RE REALLY A PESKY GIRL
P-
PESKY!?
PISSED
I...
LOVE IT MORE THAN YOU!
S-
DON'T BE SO CONFIDENT!!
STU-uuuuuuuuu uuupid!!
Seri-ously
!?
"Stupid"
DASH

I didn't think that a love rival would really show up...
What should I do?
Aaaah
EH?
AOYAGI YOU SEEM DOWN
THAT'S NOT TRUE
REALLY?
I can't tell him!
HEY
LET'S GO PRACTICE
He's back...
SHOULDN'T YOU TWO HIDE YOUR TRUE FEELINGS A BIT MORE...?
I don't care though
HAAH
disappointed
Eh...
MAKE YOURSELVES PRESENTABLE
ANYWAY I BROUGHT A NEW MEMBER

Gyahhh!!
I'M GOING TO BE THE MANAGER PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME
I'M KUSANAGI MAYU
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
splash
WHO ARE YOU CALLING KANAME-KUN?
YOU CAN FOCUS ON BASEBALL!
AH HA HA, THAT'S GREAT KANAME-KUN!
mash
mash
tremble
You didn't realize it, you're useless!
Why did you bring her here!?
tremble
NOW, IT'LL BE HARDER FOR OTHERS TO SEE YOU AS A GIRL!
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?

SLAP
OUCH!
SORRY!
?
But
even though you look like that,
I like him, too!
I won't lose that easily!
EVERYONE, I MADE SOME COLD BARLEY TEA!
YES!

CHATTER
clank
Tea Bag
UH
gurgle
gurgle
gurgle
splash
splash
splash
HERE, AOYAGI-SAN YOU TOO! ♡
POUR
YOU'RE WELCOME!
Ho
Ho
Ho
Ho
Ho
THANKS
She's unexpectedly detestable...
puka
AMATEUR...
UNDERTONE
EH? ISN'T IT JUST RUNNING?
OK, LET'S PRACTICE RUNNING THE BASES TODAY
Not yet...!!
Hates running
Hates running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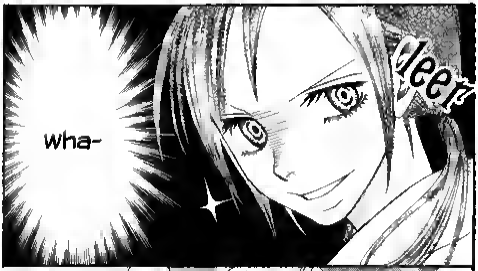
GET !!

1
I should study up a bit on baseball..
Yeah. A coach would be important since there might be a batting coach-up. They could look at what he's pointing.
It'd be rare to see a runner coach to decide when there's a fly ball in the outfield.
But... I can do it!!


Wha-
Eek!

It's on!!
I'll show off my baseball skills to Sugisaki, too!
WAH!
roll
roll

EE-
Pl
K-
OWWIE~
klutzy girl appeal!!
This girl...
ARE YO~
ARE YOU OKAY?
move
Eh..
LILI SHUT UP!
YOU'RE TRYING TOO HARD DON'T CARRY IT ALL BY YOURSELF
YOU HURT THE BALL
pick
pick
thump

HA HA HA. KANAME-CHAN YOU RE SO CLUMSY!
SORRY...
H-.. he's so nice...
and he surprisingly worries a lot.
AH!
BOUNCE
Calm down.
HEY.
THAT WAS AN ERROR
How unusual!
WHAT'S WRONG?
Hnuup
Even when he's mean,
I'm fine with it
But why
SO-...

do I mind everything he does so much?
SORRY
EH...
I know I'm not supposed to compare these things but...
AOYAGI
I'M GOING TO COOL MY HEAD
WHY ARE YOU SLACKING OFF FROM PRACTICE?
YEAH SORRY...
Grr
Huh!?
WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING FOR?
Shut up!

She's really different from me...
You wouldn't misunderstand her for a guy...
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
HOW NICE
I WISH I WAS BORN LIKE YOU
Then it might have changed something
I'M FEELING A BIT OF SELF-LOATHING...
...SORRY!
THEN YOU SHOULD CHANGE.

!?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO WELL-ENDOWED...
DON'T SAY SUCH THOUGHTLESS THINGS!
Shorty →
I'm well-endowed?
EH?
EH...
I DON'T NEED
THIS FACE OR BODY.
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE BORN AS GIRL.
IF I HAD AT LEAST BEEN BORN LIKE YOU...
What's she talking about?

"I loved it"
I MIGHT ALSO BE ABLE TO PLAY BASE-BALL...
"way before you did"
She meant base-ball.
For so long
even at that time.
"NOW, IT'LL BE HARDER FOR OTHERS TO SEE YOU AS A GIRL."
I'M A GIRL ANYWAY

HUH?
LET'S DO IT TOGETHER!
How did she feel..?
THAT'S ALRIGHT!! YAMADA-SENSEI UNDERSTANDS THAT KIND OF THING!!
back
ing
clasp
HE KNEW BUT I DECLINED!
WAH!
EH WA- THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, AOYAGI-SAN!
ACTUALLY I THOUGHT HE'S THE KIND OF PERSON WHO UNDERSTANDS EVEN IF IT'S UNSPOKEN!!
GRR!
STOMP
STOMP
Huuh!?
WHY...

SPLAT
UMM... I'M REALLY BAD AT SPORTS.
EVEN IF I DID PLAY, I'D JUST CAUSE PROBLEMS.
Sh-
As you can see.
She really is a klutz!!
I'M A GIRL SO... I JUST BLEW UP.
I'M SORRY
AH! AOYAGI FOUND YOU...
SUGISAKI!
step
SHOCK

This isn't the time to be distracted by romance
EH?
BUT I'M GOING TO FOCUS ON BASEBALL NOW
SORRY, I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION AGAIN
SORRY ABOUT EARLIER... I
YOU'RE SORRY?
I'LL DO MY BEST
TO FILL YOUR PART AS WELL KUSANAGI-SAN
I
have to bear the wishes of a girl who
wants to play baseball but can't

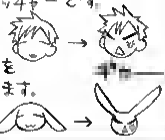
Can you stand?
OR MAYBE NOT...
YOU REALLY ARE LIKE A GUY.
REALLY.
NO WAY!
EH!?
SHOCK
And so,
the baseball club gains one more member
I'LL TAKE IT!
NO
Dear runner
YOU'RE COOL.
.....

hb選手名鑑 その4

2 松岡 直哉（まつおか なおや）

捕手
2年生
183cm 75kg
右投 右打

気は優しくて力持ち(笑)のキャッチャーです。
でも盗塁されるとキレます。
ロップイヤー(耳のたれたウサギ)を
飼ってますが、このウサギもキレます。
ペットは飼い主に似る



3 高橋 大介（たかはし だいすけ）

一塁手
2年生
174.5cm 61kg
右投 右打

体のやわらかい一塁手。変化球打ちが得意です。
一塁に走者が来ると必ず「こっちは三塁だぞ」って
言います。今の所だまされたのは妻だけですが。
もちろん陽介とは兄弟です。アンテナ1本が一塁の
大介。間違えて右にミットを持たせた事がある(笑)

5 高橋 陽介（たかはし ようすけ）

三塁手
2年生
174.5cm 61kg
右投 右打

直球打ちが得意な三塁手。ライナーとか強いゴロ
も上手くさばきます。三塁に走者がくると「一塁も
走ってどうすんだよ」と言う。アンテナ3本が三塁の
陽介です。名前は知り合いの三兄弟から
もらいました。

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AOYAGI
I'M GOING TO PRACTICE
OK
I-I
SO? DO YOU WANT TO GO TOGETHER ?
ACTUALLY, YOU'RE STANDING IN A DANGEROUS SPOT.
HUH?
RUN
RUN
RUN
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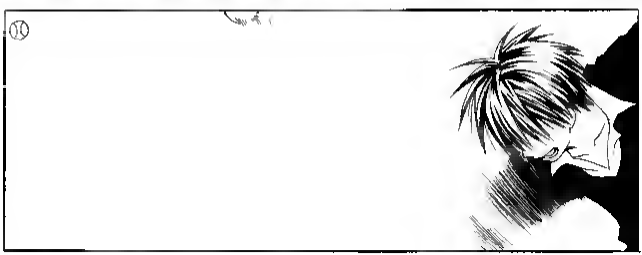
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WAAAH?!
CLATTER
CRASH
THANKS FOR WAITING!!
KANAME!
MA-
MAYU
EH?
WHY IS IT THAT NO MATTER HOW MUCH DAMAGE YOU DO TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS WITH YOUR CLUMSINESS NOTHING HAPPENS TO YOU?
MAYBE IT'S A HABIT?
Here's your photo.

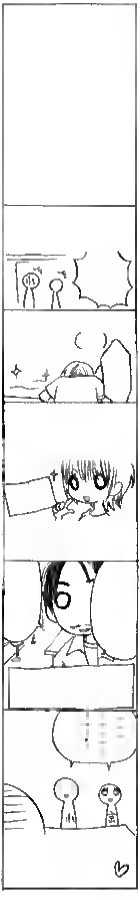
I thought Mayu was my rival, but she just loves baseball
I CAME TO GET KANAME
HMM? YOU'RE ANNOYING
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ANYWAY!?
Now we get along great! ♡
RIGHT? ♡
NOW~ LET'S GO TO PRACTICE!
Wah—
Ah,

.....
MA—
MAYU! YOU'RE HEAVY—
DON'T CALL ME HEAVY!!
STRAIN
STRAIN
STRAIN
Your books are heavy
ONE TWO, THREE, FOUR,
FIVE
?
DUKA—N
SO IT'S ALL THERE HUH
POWER FOR STRETCHING COMES FROM HERE
You're just heavy
EH?
Quiet!
YUP
Everyday is really fun!!
Haha

I'm glad we're good friends now
AH
AOYAGI, LET'S PLAY SOME CATCH BALL
EH
SORRY, SUGISAKI
I WAS THINKING I WOULD PLAY CATCH BALL WITH MAYU STARTING TODAY
BUT I CAN'T SUDDENLY ASK A GUY
THEN, HOW ABOUT SOMEBODY ELSE
THERE'RE NINE PEOPLE SO THERE'S AN ODD ONE NOW WE'RE EVEN
BUT-
I BROUGHT ONE
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A GLOVE
SWISH

THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT, RIGHT!?
MANAGERS SHOULD DO WHAT MANAGERS ARE SUPPOS-
STUPID SUGISAKI !!!
CHOP
GUWAH!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH A MANAGER WHO WANTS TO PLAY BASEBALL!?
THE MANAGER'S ALSO PART OF THE TEAM!!

SORRY, I SAID SOMETHING THOUGHT-LESS.
OK!
Ai!



I wonder what happened to him?

He's not the kind of person who would say that

Shoot

SECOND!

WAH-

WAH-!

GA-N

YOU'RE REALLY BAD WITH FLY BALLS

LIU

thrab

Rat really scored at getting hit on the head.

Sugisaki, you're really good at catching fly balls, right?
If you have any tips can you tell me—
I know!
Step
What was that..!!
Ka-name!
♡
WHA-
TURN

KANAME
YOU'RE STANDING RIGHT WHERE THE BALL IS FALLING...
MAYU...
I THINK YOU SHOULD STAND A BIT FARTHER BACK...
YOU REALLY KNOW A LOT
JUST FACTS
There's an opening
hug
THAT'S FINE
I DON'T EVEN KNOW FACTS
I'M TERRIBLE AT EVERYTHING EXCEPT PLAYING
I'M SERIOUS, I CAN'T EVEN KEEP UP WITH EVERYONE!!
Are you getting carried away by your own?
Sucking is a great outfielder
YOU SHOULDN'T COMPARE YOURSELF TO THEM
THEY'RE REALLY GOOD.
EH...
REALLY?!

PITCHER TAKEDA
PITCHER TAKEDA WHO HAS GOTTEN A MOUNTAIN OF INFIELD GROUNDERS WITH HIS PITCHING STYLE
snap
THE INFIELDERS WHO WILL SNATCH THAT GROUNDER.
SHORT STOP FUJI
THIRD BASEMAN TAKAHASHI (YOUSUKE)
CATCHER MATSUOKA
STINGING SMILE!!
A CATCHER WHO WON'T EVER LET THE RUNNER STEAL BASE IF THERE EVER WAS A RUNNER.
THE FIRST BASEMAN WHO WILL CATCH ANY KIND OF TRICKY THROW.
catch
FIRST BASEMAN TAKAHASHI (DAISUKE)

LEFT FIELDER MORIMOTO
TALL BUT EFFECTIVE, GLASSES!!
CENTER FIELDER TABATA
HE'S TINY BUT HE CAN PACK A PUNCH, THE FOURTH BATTER, SHORTY-SENPAI
SWISH
RIGHT FIELDER SUGISAKI
WHO'S STUPID!?
kuwah
AH. AND I WAS COMPLIMENTING YOU...
HEARD IT
STUPID BUT STRONG, SUGISAKI.
SECOND BATSMAN KANAME
AND ALSO THE SKILLED GROUNDER CATCHER, KANAME!
SKILLED?
murky
THIS TEAM MIGHT EVEN MAKE IT TO KOUSHIEN!!
YOU'RE A BIT WEAK AT BATTING BUT YOU'RE PERFECT AT DEFENSE.
WOW!

SPEW
!!
WHAT'S KOUSHIEN?
GA-N
EVEN KNOWING WHAT BASEBALL IS!?
DON'T PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT BEFORE
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE KOUSHIEN IS?!
Scary
It's common knowledge.
HUH?
Koushien is the holy land that all high school baseball players dream of reaching!!
The tear-and-sweat-soaked dirt is treasured by all baseball players...

IT'S NOT A BASEBALL MANGA IF THEY DON'T AIM FOR KOUSHIEN!!
YOU ALL WANT TO GO TO KOUSHIEN, RIGHT EV-ERYONE!?
EH I WANT TO GO TO OSAKA DOME
AH FUKUOKA DOME FOR ME
CHIBA MANDARIN STADIUM
SAPPORO DOME!
THE GREEN YAHOO BB!
HIROSHIMA SHIMIN
HEIWADAI OTOCHI
YOKOHAMA
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT!!
YOU GUYS AREN'T AIMING FOR KOUSHIEN?
IDIOTS!
WAH-
EAH
WE'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT
RATHER, IF WE DID WE WOULDN'T HAVE COME TO KIRIN
ACTUALLY AN ESCALATOR SCHOOL
Shun's Home Baseball Club
WE JUST LIKE BASEBALL
YAMADA-SENSEI ASKED US AND WE JOINED
EAH
WAAAH

WHY
DID HE CREATE A BASEBALL CLUB...?
EH...
WHY? WELL SO...
WE CAN PLAY BASEBALL?
NO, REALLY.
WELL OBVIOUSLY!
I JUST WANTED TO PLAY BASE-BALL

SHORT HAIR OR NOT. OLDER OR YOUNGER. MAN OR WOMAN,
I JUST WANTED TO PLAY BASE-BALL THAT DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT.
Ah...
Yeah
That's why I'm also able to play
THERE'S A TEAM I WANT TO PLAY
BUT THAT'S YEARS IN THE FUTURE
WELL,
I'M ALSO DEBATING ABOUT THAT.
SO YOU DON'T INTEND TO AIM FOR KOUSHIEN?
WE'VE GOT A BETTER TEAM THAN I EX-PECTED.
Entry Submission Form

IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU.
AOYAGI
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
AND YOU'LL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO PRETEND TO BE A GUY
IF WE AIM TO GO HIGHER, WE CAN'T STAY AS WE ARE.
THE FURTHER WE GO, THE MORE DANGEROUS IT IS IF IT IS REVEALED
THUMP
IT WON'T BE LIKE A PRACTICE GAME.
IF IT GETS FOUND OUT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE.

ANYWAY, THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY
LET'S DO IT.
BUT IF YOU SAY YOU WANT TO DO IT, THEN,
I'LL SUPPORT YOU ALL THE WAY.
I WANT TO TRY TO GO TO KOUSHIEN.
AND THEN ...
LET'S DO IT.
DID YOU HEAR ME? I SAID THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY

THEN I CAN GROW A JAPANESE ASH TREE IN THE DIRT!!
I want to take some dirt from Koushien!
hee hee~
Kyah~~
I... I FORGOT YOU ARE A GARDEN OTAKU...
So that's why.
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT GOING TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP!?
hng
How much can I take?
Ah!
IF WE GO TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP, I CAN TAKE SOME DIRT, RIGHT!?
But right now...
Once we proceed forward
I might start doubting
EH
NOT REALLY
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT A BIT MORE?
IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT, YOU KNOW?

IN THAT CASE, WE'LL ALL HAVE TO WORK HARD!
I know that I'm looking forward to competing with every one.
I know that having the chance to do it is enough to make me happy.
KANAME
And
it's too embarrassing to say
AOYAGI
I used the "dirt" as an excuse
how much I like baseball, so
tie

To the place of my dreams, smiling as we go.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
I'm also a high school baseball player
WELL.
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD SAY THAT.
WAH!
KANAME, YOU'RE SO HANDSOME !!
grab

EEEH !?
AND THEY ALREADY DECIDED THE PAIRINGS
HUUH !?
tap tap tap
I ACTUALLY ALREADY REGISTERED
WE'RE PLAYING AGAINST
RAION GAKUEN
EH!?

KIRIN HIGH SCHOOL AGAIN!?
...YOU GUYS CAME HERE BECAUSE YOU WANT TO WIN.
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU LOSE TO THE SAME TEAM TWICE.
...GOT IT?
YES!!
MANAGER.
YES!
THEIR SHORT SECOND BASEMAN WILL BE THERE, RIGHT?
YOU MEAN KANAME-KUN?
YEAH.

WE HAVE TO DO WELL IN THE NEXT GAME
WHETHER HE'S PLAYING OR NOT, CHANGES THE TEAM'S ENERGY
FIND OUT EVERYTHING ABOUT AOYAGI KANAME.
If it's to go to Koushien with my valued team-mates then, I can do it.

hb選手名鑑 その5

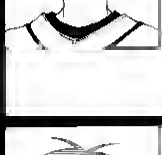
7 森本 征也（もりもと ゆきなり）

左翼手
1年生
右投 右打
181cm 71kg

体は大きいけど、1年生です。大きいわりに小技が得意なのです。大人しくて本が好き。存在感が無いわりには好かれてました。でも登場人物が多くて作画が大変な時はまっ先にいなくなります。背景にすらなりきれなかった…… ゴメン メガネ

森本くん好きです！

森本 たけお



8 田畑 友（たばた ゆう）

中堅手
2年生
右投 右打
165cm 55kg

ちっこだけど、パンチ力のある打撃で4番を打ってます!! すごいんですよ!! ちっとも目立たなかったけど……

それもこれも 作者が強打者やすごい投手より、内野の守備が好きというくれくれ者のせいですよ。作者のカオが見てみたいもんですね、まったく。森本 田畑の2人 描いてるうちに愛着が出てきました（いまさら）

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かわいそう。ごめんなさい。
別に悪くないのに責められるわ 試合は負けるわ
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KIRIN HIGH SCHOOL
"Find out everything about Aoyagi Kaname!!"
SO
THAT'S THAT...
turtle

01

MAYBE WE'RE GOING TOO FAR BY SNEAKING INTO THE SCHOOL AND PRETENDING TO BE A STUDENT...
He even prepared a uniform.
TADA!!
Raion Gakuen Baseball Club Manager Narita Saori
WELL, WHATEVER
I'VE ALREADY COME THIS FAR SO I MIGHT AS WELL FIND OUT ABOUT HER WEAKNESS AND SUCH...
BUMP
OWW!
AH...

gleam
I'M SORRY ARE YOU OK?
I'M IN A HURRY SO
I'M FINE!!
AH
You're leaving the school?
That was close Did he notice ?
Speak of the devil!
He looks good in his uniform ♡
?
where did I see him before ?
dash
dash
dash
Everyone, this is
Aoyagi, a girl

YE—S!
good luck!
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS I'M COUNTING ON ALL OF YOU TEACHERS
Eeh?!
I've been living the lifestyle of a guy
since the moment I decided to aim for Koushien
Gah, I'm late!!
BO-?!
HEY, AOYAGI-BOCCHAN!!
It even got to my neighborhood
PE with the guys!
I did everything necessary
to make me the perfect male.
He must have used his brainwashing electric power
Yamada-sensei's unbelievable.
Run
Run
Run
Run
And.

WAAAH
The baseball team is working hard at practice, like a different team
SORRY I'M LATE!
YOU'RE LATE!!
HURRY UP AND DO YOUR WARM-UP AND JOIN THE DEFENSE

twirl
I CAN IMPROVE LIKE THIS
IT'S GOOD
HE MADE IT ALL HAPPEN
HA HA HA
EVEN THOUGH HE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING UNTIL NOW
SCARY
Other than his usual tie
Yamada-sensei's also like a different person.
STREEETCH
They've started morning practice
crouch
YOU'RE SUCH A GENTLEMAN
GEEZ
tsk

Oh no!
SENSEI
YEAH
WE'LL BE FINE IF WE LEAVE HER ALONE
I'M PREPARED FOR GOING UP AGAINST "WOMEN"
MY ARRANGE-MENTS ARE FLAWLESS
"WO MEN"
clang
WELL...
THERE'S GOING TO HAVE TO BE SACRIFICES THOUGH.
Yep

1-6
EH?
I haven't appeared for awhile.
YOU'RE BANNED FROM TALKING TO SUGISAKI!?
THAT'S WEIRD.
ISN'T IT UNSETTLING IF THE SECOND BASEMAN AND RIGHT FIELDER AREN'T GETTING ALONG?
YE AH... BUT I DON'T THINK IT CAN GO ON...
BESIDES ...
SOMEBODY SAID...
IT'S WEIRD THAT I HAVE TWO GIRL-FRIENDS...
HUUH!?
SORRY...

Ka-Kaname-kun's a player!?
SHOCK
OBVIOUSLY, THE GIRLFRIEND OF A BASEBALL PLAYER SHOULD BE THE MANAGER!!
THIS ISN'T YOUR CLASS, GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!
Where does Yamada-sensei want to take the "Male Kaname Aoyagi" character?
AOYAGI,
CAN I TALK TO YOU?
Stop it!
Ugeh
Sugisaki!!

WITH A SPADE!!
DAH! I FORGOT!!
YAMADA-SENSEI TOLD ME TO PRACTICE SWINGING A THOUSAND TIMES...
Using the first person "ore"
HA-HA
EH?
AH, AOYAGI!
WHOOSH
WELL THEN, I'M OFF!!
?
That was really unnatural just now!!
I'm such an idiot!!
And what's that thing about doing a thousand swings with a spade..
But she doesn't feel right if she doesn't do what she says. The kind of person that feels bad and is honest
Nod

But...
I WISH
"DO YOUR BEST NOT TO TALK TO SUGISAKI".
I HAVE TO...
KEEP IT UP...
CLONK
Daisuke
Yousuke
AMAZING LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN HIT NOW
AH
SERIOUSLY, HOW'D YOU DO IT?
M-...
MAYBE IT WAS THE SWINGING PRACTICE WITH THE SPADE...?
SWINGING WITH A SPADE...?
What's that about?
HUH? WASN'T IT YOUR IDEA...?

IF HE GETS ANY MORE WEAK POINTS THEN THERE'S NO STOPPING IT.
EH.
I get it
AH... WELL,
IT'S A GOOD WAY TO OVER-COME YOUR WEAKNESS
Y-Y-YEAH HUH.
WHEN YOU'RE DISTRACTED BY TRYING TO CATCH A FLY BALL YOU CAN'T COVER YOUR BASE
YOU CAN'T MAKE A DOUBLE PLAY OR STOP SOMEBODY FROM STEALING A BASE
And then and then
Uooh, lucky!
SOUND GOOD?
FROM NOW UNTIL THE GAME WE'RE GOING TO WORK ON BUILDING UP YOUR WEAK POINTS
SO

!!
YES.
Heh...
It doesn't mean that you will
HERE GOES!
GO AHEAD !!
I'm so happy!!

HEY AOYAGI
AH SORRY, I HAVE TO BE SOMEWHERE
I'll do my best until I can do it
and become much better than I was before.
I just have to do my best doing my best
Stealing base!
AO-
*SFX dash
I can be useful to everyone!!

SMACK
YEAH!
I CAUGHT IT!!
YOU MADE IT IN TIME.
SO,
TOMORROW'S THE LONG AWAITED ACTUAL GAME
THUNK

Ending early today isn't much after coming this far
SO WE'LL END EARLY TODAY.
YOU GUYS GET SOME REST TODAY TO PREPARE FOR TOMORROW!!
YEAH
UWAH, SORRY!
AOYAGI
I HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE!
step
step
step
.....
AH, GEEZ!
THAT WEIRD GUY!!

HE REALLY FIXED HIS WEAK-NESSES!!
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T SAY HE'S PERFECT, THEY ARE NO LONGER ANY WEAK POINTS.
IN THE END ALL I FOUND OUT WAS THAT HE HAS TWO GIRLFRIENDS
Since the other was whining about it.
You have two girlfriends?
RUSTLE
Kaname-kun!
SOMETHING IS
THAT SUSPICIOUS
.....

IT'S ME
I'm sugisaki hui ?
SUGISAKI!
I SAID I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU. CHECK THE CUTOFF AND RELAY PLAYS
I already wrote them down
AH, I SEE
I wonder if this is ok...
EH?
HUH. SUGISAKI, YOUR HAIR GREW OUT?

I WANT TO CUT IT BUT
I CAN CAMOUFLAGE YOU IF I LEFT IT LONG...
Or so sensei says
AAH, MY HAIR GROWS REALLY FAST.
Camouflage ?
Nya, ha, ha!
YOU KNOW THEY SAY THAT GUYS WITH HAIR THAT GROWS QUICKLY ARE PERVERTS!!
Pervert
BAH
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, YOU IDIOT?

EH?
ANYWAY,
IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE WE'VE BEEN LIKE THIS
WELL, YOU'VE BEEN GRUFF WITH ME LATELY
COULD IT BE
YOU'RE MAD ABOUT ME IGNORING YOU?
TH-
THAT'S NOT IT
Everything in my head goes back to being a "girl".
THAT'S NOT IT
It's just that
when I'm with you
Darn
BLUSH

That's why...
NO-
SORRY ABOUT THAT...
YOU WERE ALWAYS WITH KUSANAGI SO...
I...
COULDN'T HOLD BACK
Hang on...
Is this...

jealousy?
That can't be it
!!!
HAH...
WELL I'M A GIRL BUT I'M PLAYING BASEBALL.
SO I HAVE TO SHOW MAYU I CAN DO IT.

A GIRL...?
AOYAGI
I...
EH...?
!!
YOU!
YOU'RE KIDDING...
KANAME-KUN.
YOU'RE A GIRL..!?

YOU'RE RAION'S MANAGER!
!!
No way...
They found out...!!

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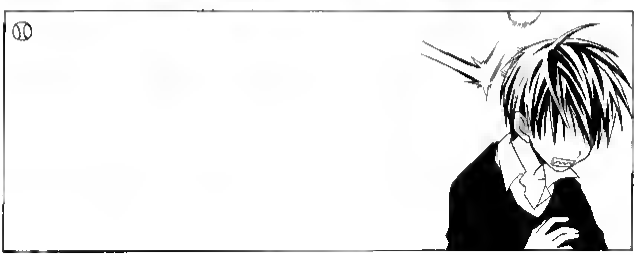
WOW! AS EXPECTED OF A REGULAR GAME!
THERE ARE SPECTATORS!!
HIRIN



KYAH!
KYAH!
TUG
WAH I LOVE HAVING A LARGE AUDIENCE! ♡
IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON. SO THERE AREN'T A LOT
THERE WILL BE LOTS MORE IF WE KEEP WINNING
rustle
IT'LL BE FINE.
WILL IT BE OKAY, AOYAGI?
SUGISAKI
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
Rather because of me it's got exposed...
EH— I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
THANKS FOR YESTERDAY
HIRIN
HIRIN

Kaname-kun's a girl?!
At that time,
my mind was completely blank and I couldn't do anything.
But..
!
GRAB
PLEASE ...!
CAN YOU
JUST KEEP THIS TO YOUR-SELF?

SHE
AND ALL OF US JUST WANT TO PLAY BASEBALL.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE WANTED TO DECEIVE YOU.
bow.
WH-
GRIP
SO...
PLEASE
DON'T TELL ANYBODY!!

...
...ARE YOU GUYS STUPID?
HUH?
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
YOU SHOULD BE BLAMING ME FOR LYING AND ACTING AS A SPY!
Ah, we could have done that.

I'm going home!
EH-
GEEZ- I'M LEAVING!
ABOUT THAT THING...
T.N. Significant because the icon denotes she's still unable to think of her as a guy.
DON'T LOSE TOMORROW
KANAME-KUN*
If Sugisaki hadn't said anything
I'm sure she wouldn't have said that.

and just do my best
smile
Right now, I'm going to trust her
So handsome
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
TEAM 1
PLAY BALL!

FIRST TO BAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN MINE!
WATCH ME, AOYAGI.
ALL RIGHT, HAVE AT IT, SUGISAKI!
SURE THING!
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT...
HUH...?
CLANK
WOW
A low trajectory what a beautiful hit!
bounce
How cool!

So she's now second to bat
What will it be?
SO DID YOU SEE ?!
SHUT UP, SHUT UP!
HERE GOES!
KLANK
LEFT!
GOT IT!
HUH? WHAT'S THE POINT OF HER HITTING IT UPWARDS?
WHA-!?
A TOUCH-UP!?
DASH

SAFE!
MWA-HAHA!
WAH, ACCORDING TO PLAN
I LOVE SURPRISE ATTACKS! ☆
SMIRKS FOR THEM
chatter
THAT'S WEIRD... HE CAN AIM FOR AND HIT A FLY BALL...?
As I thought,
NICE BATTING!
Games are fun!
DAMN... THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE ENJOYING THIS...
AT THIS RATE, WE'RE GOING TO LOSE AGAIN!!

NARITA,
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING FROM ME?
!
JUST WHAT DID YOU DISCOVER AT KIRIN HIGH...?
!!
?
Why's it so noisy?
4

thump
Calm down.
It's not for sure that they are arguing about me.
And even if they are,
thump
"I won't say anything."
"It's all right."
SLAP
!!
She wouldn't ruin it after having gone as far as to let us come here..
!!!
That's why...

I have to protect the person who's protecting me
!
KANAME-CHAN!?
what is a "male"?
KA-... KANAME-KUN!
WHA-...
STOP BLAMING THE MA-NAGER!
SHE DID HER JOB PROPERLY!
COMING THIS FAR
MEANS YOU'RE PREPARED TO HAVE YOUR WEAKNESS REVEALED, RIGHT...?

KANAME-KUN
DON'T
YES
SENSEI, PLEASE STOP HER!
SUGISAKI!? WHAT'S GOING ON?
chatter
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I'M A GIRL
HUH?
I'M ACTUALLY NOT QUALI-FIED TO BE HERE.
bow

!
HRIN
AOYAGI...
KANAME-CHA...
HRIN
HRIN
HRIN

Every-one...
I'M SORRY
run
AOYAGI!
AH, SUGI-SAKI!

I'VE COME TO EXPECT STUPID THINGS TO HAPPEN EVERY-TIME BUT
NOT THIS
AAH...
SENSEI, LET'S ALL GO AFTER HER AS WELL!
SLAP
HOW FOOLISH
!
THEN THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED
IF YOU LOST HER AND BROUGHT ANOTHER MALE
AOYAGI!
AOYAGI!
!
SUGISAKI!
I RAN AWAY
AAH...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HOW SHAMELESS WAS AND IT'S HARD TO GO BACK

I-
I'M NOT CRYING. WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH AN UNUSUAL PLACE!? I GOT LOST!!
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE CRYING MORE THAN ME...
HAHA
TOO BAD I'M NOT CRYING ☆
IF I START SOBBING LIKE A GIRL THEN IT'LL BE A PROBLEM IF IT GETS DISCOVERED
AO-
WHAT ABOUT THE GAME?
AH. OH...
A FORFEIT. PROBABLY
I SEE
HIRIN
9

THEN
THERE'S NO REASON WHY I SHOULD BE HOLDING BACK NOW
WHAT SHOULD I DO, SUGISAKI?
I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO SHOW MY FACE TO THEM AGAIN
AOYAGI
EVEN THOUGH EVERYBODY WAS TRYING SO HARD...
BECAUSE OF ME IT..
Maybe
I shouldn't have said anything after all?

AOYAGI
IF I DIDN'T JOIN TO BEGIN WITH...
EVERYONE WOULDN'T BE SO TROUBLED...
NO...
IF I WAS A GUY...
AOYAGI!
I HAVE NEVER THOUGHT THAT IT WAS YOUR FAULT!!
WE TOOK OFF BE-CAUSE OF YOU.
STOP SAYING STUPID THINGS.
...

SFX: GONK
CALM DOWN!
!!
WHO'S BEEN TROUBLED BY YOU...
BUT ...!
!?
!?
!?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHERS, BUT...
YOU BEING A GUY MAKES IT HARD FOR ME...
Eh...
HAVING THE GIRL I LIKE POSING AS A GUY
MAKES IT HARD FOR ME.

Lik-
L-
B-
BUT IT'S ALWAYS BEEN
THAT NO MATTER WHAT I DO, IT'S ALWAYS BASEBALL...
WHY ARE YOU IN DENIAL ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
LIAR!!
Are you stupid?
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
JEALOUS OF BASE-BALL...

I wonder why
I'M ALSO JEALOUS OF BASEBALL
grin
GRAH!
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING!?
BECAUSE IT'S THE SAME FOR ME
HA HA HA!
PU-
HRN
14
9
he always
says what I want to hear?
I'M GLAD
YOU'RE A GIRL.
WHA...?
SLAM
WAH

EH !?
beat up
WHA-
WH-WH-WH-WHAT HAPPENED EVERYONE !?
BASEBALL IS OF VIOLENT OF COURSE
Of course!?
THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT!
WHY...
ROAR
MAYU-CHAN'S CLUMSINESS DEALT THE FINAL BLOW ♡
I'M NOT CLUMSY !!
AND YOU'RE IN THE BASE-BALL CLUB !?
YOU NEED TO EXERCISE ONCE IN A WHILE
AAH, EVEN FUJI-SENPAI!!

THEY WERE MAKING FUN OF US!
YEAH, YEAH. THEY SAID BRING SOME OTHER GUY.
WHAT
YEAH.
WE'RE NOT MESSING AROUND!!
IN-TE-ING!
ISN'T IT MEANING-LESS
IF IT IS SOMEBODY ELSE?
SORRY, I DIDN'T NOTICE.
MUSS
IT GOT UN-PLEASANT FOR YOU BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO ENOUGH
JUST LIKE I SAID.
SEE?
.....

SO WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING NOW—?
!
NO MATTER HOW IMPORTANT YOUR TEAMMATES ARE
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO AVOID PUNISHMENT FOR THIS PROBLEM
thump
That's right.
With something like this"
We won't be let off easily
AAH, WELL IT DOESN'T MATTER.
MAYBE THEY'LL EVEN CLOSE THE CLUB?
?! SE-... SENSEI !?
Close the club!?
That Ban?
Waah!?
FEARLESS
Su
pa

HM? SO YOU GUYS CAN'T PLAY WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL CLUB?
I NEVER INTENDED TO END THIS TEAM'S CLUB ACTIVITIES
DON'T YOU THINK IT'D BE FUN TO PLAY BASEBALL ON THE RIVER BANKS?
WHAT, NO PROBLEM THEN!
YEAH!
SOUNDS FUN!
WHA-
YOU'RE FINE WITH THAT!?
IT'S FINE
!

BECAUSE I GATHERED KIDS WHO
LIKE BASEBALL LIKE THAT
WE'LL BE ASKING YOU FOR A GAME NEXT TIME
!
WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR NEW TEAM.
WELL THEN.

It won't end
I'm sure it'll go on forever
As long as everyone loves baseball
trudge
trudge
GOT TO PLAY FOR A BIT
BUT, WE ONLY...
WHY KICKBALL!?
LET'S PLAY KICKBALL KICKBALL!
LET'S GO!!
Wah—
...

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